



# Penalty Summary

## First-Quarter Penalties January-March 2000

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**NOTE TO NEWS EDITORS AND DIRECTORS:** The Washington Department of Ecology has a policy of notifying reporters about all penalties issued that total \$1,000 or more. Individual news releases are issued for significant penalties of \$10,000 or more. Then, every three months, a roundup of all penalties greater than \$1,000 is reported in this Quarterly Penalty Summary. The following is a summary of all penalties of \$1,000 or more, issued by Ecology during the first quarter [January, February and March] of 2000.

Date of Issue	Company/Individual	City of Violation	County of Violation	Description of violation	Amount Assessed
17-Feb-00	Wash. Dept. of Transportation (WSDOT) and subcontractor Apply -A-Line, Inc. Pacific, WA	Benton City	Benton	Failed to properly handle regulated dangerous waste generated from a WSDOT-pavement striping project	\$ 8,500
20-Mar-00	Ludwig Ferche dba WICO	Leavenworth	Chelan	Excavated and enlarged an existing channel in the floodplain in violation of Shoreline Master Program	\$20,000
24-Mar-00	Wells and Wade Fruit Co.	Wenatchee	Chelan	Burned orchard debris on a no-burn day, in violation of ag burning permit	\$ 9,000
29-Feb-00	Daishowa America Co. Ltd.	Port Angeles	Clallam	Violated conditions of wastewater discharge permit for total suspended solids	\$ 3,500
29-Feb-00	Daishowa America Co. Ltd.	Port Angeles	Clallam	Violated terms of wastewater discharge permit for biological oxygen demand (BOD)	\$ 7,000
21-Mar-00	City of Port Angeles	Port Angeles	Clallam	Failed to report discharge of raw sewage from wastewater treatment plant in timely manner, posing human and aquatic health threat	\$24,000
30-Dec-99	Boise Cascade Corp	Camas	Clark	Air quality violation	\$3,000
23-Feb-00	Fort James Corp.	Camas	Clark	Discharged untreated process wastewater to Camas Slough	\$ 5,000
4-Feb-00	Cyr Transport & Marine Services	Vancouver	Clark	Spilled diesel fuel into Columbia River	\$ 2,000
11-Feb-00	Lacamas Creek Enterprises	Vancouver	Clark	Began construction without wastewater or stormwater permits, plus violated other water quality regulations	\$23,000
18-Jan-00	Longview Fibre Co.	Longview	Cowlitz	Exceeded opacity (smoke) limits for air emissions	\$ 7,500
4-Feb-00	Steve Cooper	Mesa	Franklin	Burned 65 acres of grass seed field without an agriculture burn permit	\$10,000
14-Feb-00	City of Pasco	Pasco	Franklin	Exceeded permitted ammonia limit	\$ 8,000

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25-Jan-00	Klaveano Brothers	Pomeroy	Garfield	Burned 30 acres of grass seed field without an agriculture burn permit	\$ 4,060
20-Jan-00	B&G Farms Inc.	Royal City	Grant	Illegally burned mint slug piles	\$25,000
20-Jan-00	B&G Farms Inc.	Royal City	Grant	Failed to apply for proper air quality permits for new boilers	\$ 4,750
25-Jan-00	Drex Palmer	Moses Lake	Grant	Burned 65 acres without agriculture burning permit	\$ 3,130
25-Jan-00	Greg Peterson	Moses Lake	Grant	Burned 102 acres of grass seed field without a permit	\$23,128
7-Mar-00	B&G Farms	Royal City	Grant	Illegally burned mint slug piles	\$10,000
21-Mar-00	B&G Farms	Royal City	Grant	Allowed unlicensed well drillers to remain at drilling site unsupervised	\$20,000
21-Mar-00	Mark Schlehuber	Royal City	Grant	Allowed unlicensed well drillers to remain at drilling site unsupervised	\$10,000
5-Jan-00	Port Townsend Paper Corp	Port Townsend	Jefferson	Burned improper fuel in power boiler creating air quality violation	\$ 9,200
8-Feb-00	Port Townsend Paper Mill	Port Townsend	Jefferson	Spilled fuel oil into facility's wastewater system and allowed 200 gallons to enter Glen Cove	\$ 1,500
20-Jan-00	Island Tug and Barge Company	Seattle	King	Spilled 150 gallons of diesel fuel to Puget Sound during internal fuel transfer on tug Ester S. Failed to report spill to Dept. of Ecology.	\$ 1,000
21-Mar-00	Eugene (Gene) Nelson	Newport	Pend Oreille	Violated conditions of substantial development permit by filling in wetland	\$25,000
20-Mar-00	Reflex Recycling Corp.	Tacoma	Pierce	Violated numerous hazardous waste handling regulations	\$20,000
24-Mar-00	Airo Environmental Services	Tacoma	Pierce	Violated numerous dangerous waste regulations	\$45,000
31-Mar-00	Richard Lawson Construction (Quarry)	Friday Harbor	San Juan	Failed to provide stormwater pollution prevention, monitoring and erosion control plans; caused illegal stormwater discharges	\$ 6,000
31-Mar-00	Richard Lawson Construction (Batch)	Friday Harbor	San Juan	Failed to provide stormwater pollution prevention monitoring and erosion control plans; illegal stormwater discharges and failure to monitor conditions	\$ 6,000
3-Feb-00	CSR Associated	Arlington	Snohomish	Discharged stormwater to Class A wetland; violated turbidity standards and failed to notify Dept. of Ecology of compliance violations	\$12,000
28-Jan-00	Dunlap Towing	Everett	Snohomish	Spilled more than 280 gallons of diesel fuel, lubrication oil and hydraulic oil when three tugs, tied together at Everett Marina, sank. Spill entered Possession Sound.	\$ 1,000
3-Mar-00	Kaiser Aluminum & Chemical Corp	Mead	Spokane	Exceeded permitted chlorine effluent limit	\$ 2,000
12-Jan-00	Allied Aquatics	Olympia	Thurston	Applied herbicides to Long Lake in violation of order	\$32,000

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24-Jan-00	Craig Noble	Waitsburg	Walla Walla	Burned 152 acres of wheat stubble without a permit	\$ 3,114.50
24-Mar-00	Schwerin Conclaves, Inc	Walla Walla	Walla Walla	Several hazardous waste storage and handling violations	\$210,000
31-Jan-00	Bouma Farms	Lynden	Whatcom	Allowed manure to reach Duffner Ditch & Bertrand Creek	\$ 8,000
14-Jan-00	Darigold	Lynden	Whatcom	Exceeded permit for biological oxygen demand (BOD)	\$ 6,000
21-Jan-00	Reid Sand and Gravel	Bellingham	Whatcom	Turbidity and pH problems created stormwater violations	\$ 8,000
25-Jan-00	Jerry Wagner	Farmington	Whitman	Burned 24 acres of wheat stubble on a no-burn day	\$ 2,000
24-Jan-00	Schluneger Brothers	Colfax	Whitman	Burned 20 acres of wheat stubble on a no-burn day	\$ 2,000
15-Mar-00	View Point Dairy	Sunnyside	Yakima	From 12/97 to 10/99 expanded herd and operated without a valid dairy nutrient management plan as required under National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit and state waste discharge permit	\$ 3,000
4-Feb-00	Wallace Munley, dba Nuway Cleaners	Yakima	Yakima	Failed to properly manage dangerous wastes.	\$ 3,000